

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 300

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to DAMIEN TOMMY RAMIAH also called DAMIEN CHARLES of Knaggs Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also Arbuckle Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also No. 26 Windsor Road, Valsayn North, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said DAMIEN TOMMY RAMIAH also called

DAMIEN CHARLES of Knaggs Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also Arbuckle Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also No. 26 Windsor Road, Valsayn North, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre located at Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said DAMIEN TOMMY RAMIAH also called DAMIEN CHARLES of Knaggs Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also Arbuckle Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, and also No. 26 Windsor Road, Valsayn North, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 11th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, DAMIEN TOMMY RAMIAH also called DAMIEN CHARLES has been identified as a gang leader. He has engaged in gang activity within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, where he has engaged in acts of criminal enterprise, namely demanding by menaces, making threats and assault. He has engaged in the systematic extortion of small businesses and persons and has used the threat of fear to intimidate persons since his release from prison in March, 2024. He remains an active threat to public safety and his preventative detention is required to ensure the safety of the public.

Made this 11th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security